



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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NOBLE METAL TIP FOR SPARK PLUG  
ELECTRODE AND METHOD OF  
MAKING SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to the first examination on the merits.